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REMARKS

This amendment is made to the brief description of the drawings in which drawing figures 1A and 1B were presented to the Patent Office via the response mailed October 25, 2005. Although the drawing figures filed June 20, 2003, were objected to in the Office Action dated January 09, 2006, the Patent Office removed its objection to the drawings in the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006. The Patent Office has not acknowledged the proposed drawing corrections in which Figures 1A and 1B replace Figure 1. These proposed drawing corrections were submitted via the response mailed October 25, 2005 and have not been directly acknowledged in any communication including the Office Actions of January 09, 2006, February 10, 2006, and July 11, 2006, and the Notice of Allowance dated August 15, 2006.

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